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I BELIEVE I AM THE ORIGINAL, FIRST AND SOLE INVENTOR (if only one name is listed below) OR AN ORIGINAL, FIRST AND JOINT INVENTOR (if plural names are listed below) OF THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH IS CLAIMED AND FOR WHICH A PATENT IS SOUGHT ON THE INVENTION ENTITLED:

**METHODS AND CONTAINERS FOR PREVENTING CONTAMINATION
OF PRODUCTS FROM PRODUCT LABELS AND ADHESIVES**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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(12) Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number	(12) <u>METHODS AND CONTAINERS FOR PREVENTING CONTAMINATION OF PRODUCTS FROM PRODUCT LABELS AND ADHESIVES</u> (Case No. 28542.00059) (Serial No. unassigned) for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in United States of America
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